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disclose the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,032,071, inventor Binder, issued February 29, 2000;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,825,502, inventor Mayer, issued October 20, 1998;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,010,450, inventor Perkins, issued January 4, 2000;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,719,399, inventors Alfano et al., issued February 17, 1998;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,847,394, inventors Alfano et al., issued December 8, 1998;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,929,443, inventors Alfano et al., issued July 27, 1999;
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,104,945, inventors Modell et al., issued August 15, 2000;
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,217,512, inventors Salo et al., issued April 17, 2001;
9. U.S. Patent No. 6,070,092, inventors Kazama et al., issued May 30, 2000;
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,851,181, inventor Talmor, issued December 22, 1998;
11. U.S. Patent No. 6,332,092, inventors Deckert et al., issued December 18, 2001;
12. U.S. Patent No. 6,236,881, inventors Zahler et al., issued May 22, 2001;
13. U.S. Patent No. 3,910,701, inventors Henderson et al., issued October 7, 1975;
14. Seidenari et al., "Digital videomicroscopy and image analysis with automatic classification for detection of thin melanomas," Melanoma Research, 9:163-71 (1999).

Copies of the foregoing documents are not being provided with this paper as these documents are already of record in U.S.S.N. 09/550,094 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,587,711), of which the present application claims priority as a C.I.P. under 35 U.S.C. 120. These documents are, however, listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

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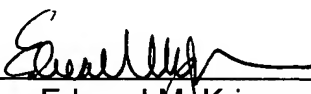
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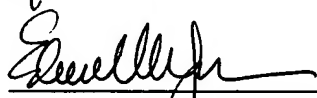
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